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INDEX OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABC	acceptable biological catch
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
AFA	American Fisheries Act
AFSC	NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center
AP	Council's Advisory Panel
APA	Administrative Procedure Act
BS	Bering Sea
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands
CDQ	community development quota
CFEC	Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CH	critical habitat (as defined under ESA)
CPUE	catch per unit effort
CV	coefficient of variation
CVOA	catcher vessel operational area
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DAH	domestic annual harvest
DAP	domestic annual processing
DCPL	daily cumulative production logbook
DFL	daily fishing logbook
DSR	demersal shelf rockfish
EA	environmental assessment
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	essential fish habitat
EIS	environmental impact statement
ENSO	El Niño/Southern Oscillation
E.O.	Executive Order
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESU	evolutionarily significant units
FMPs	fishery management plan(s)
FO	frequency of occurrence
FONSI	finding of no significant impact
FR	Federal Register
GHL	guideline harvest level
GIS	geographic information system
GOA	Gulf of Alaska
GPS	Global Positioning System
HAPC	habitat area of particular concern
ICA	incidental catch allowance
IFQ	individual fishing quota
IFR	interim final rule
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IRIU	improved retention and improved utilization
ITAC	interim total allowable catch
ITQ	individual transferable quota
LLP	License Limitation Program
LOA	length overall

<i>M</i>	natural mortality rate
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Management Act
Magnuson-Stevens Act	same as above
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MPA(s)	marine protected area(s)
MRB	maximum retainable bycatch
MSST	minimum stock size threshold
MSY	maximum sustainable yield
mt	metric ton
NAO	NOAA Administrative Order
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
nm	nautical mile
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMML	NMFS AFSC National Marine Mammal Laboratory
NOA	notice of availability
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPFMC (Council)	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
NRC	National Research Council
OFL	overfishing level
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OY	optimum yield
PBR	potential biological removal
Pub. L.	Public Law
PR	proposed rule
PSC	prohibited species catch
PSQ	prohibited species quota
RAM	Restricted Access Management
REFM	NMFS AFSC Resource Ecology and Fisheries Management Division
RFA	Regulatory Flexibility Act
RIR	regulatory impact review
RKCSA	Red King Crab Savings Area
RPA	reasonable and prudent alternatives
SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
SBREFA	Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act
SCA	Steller sea lion conservation area
SEIS	supplemental environmental impact statement
SPR	spawning per recruit
SSC	Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee
TAC	total allowable catch
U.S.C.	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDOC	United States Department of Commerce
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior
VIP	Vessel Incentive Program
VMP	Vessel Moratorium Program
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
WHSa	Winter Herring savings area
WPR	weekly production report